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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): LAURENT, John A., et al.

Examiner: Fristoe, Jr., J.

Serial No. 10/600,150:

Group Art Unit: 3752

Filed: June 19, 2003

For: LOW-LEAKAGE VALVE APPARATUS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the above application.

Applicant is a small entity (claimed under 37 CFR 1.27)
 A Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this filing.
 Also enclosed is/are _____.

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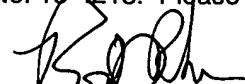
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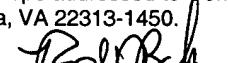
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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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Dear Sir:

Please act on the referenced application, and enter amendments thereto, as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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